*Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers’ Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.*

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Title: Blueprint for a Better World

*Key texts: Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:37-40; Exodus 22:21-23; Leviticus 25:9-23; Deuteronomy 14:22-29; 26:1—11.*

A. Themes to Explore:

1. God’s plan for a caring, just, inclusive non discriminatory world. This was the plan for Israel.
2. God placed 10 commandments at the foundation of His purpose. In these we have directions for establishing good relationships with God and our fellow man.
3. The equality taught by the Sabbath, the tithe of the third year, the care of the poor, all teach us about God’s purpose for a fair and supportive society.

**B. Teaching Suggestions**

1. Facilitate the group in reflection on how caring for the least is, and has always been, a duty for every believer.

**C. Other possible questions for deeper study, debate, sharing and testimony**

1. What strikes you the most about the will of God for foreigners and the least in society?
2. Read Leviticus 25:8-13, 23. What ideas emerge from the text about the society that God wanted?
3. How did God want to educate His people regarding the care of foreigners and the least in society? What did He establish that is still valid today?
4. What can we do as individuals, families and churches to apply these principles given to Israel today?

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Standard Questions to Help Facilitate Group Discussion:

1. Why is this lesson important to me? What new things have I discovered?

2. What is not clear to me and what else is there still to learn from God’s Word?

3. Where and how can I practice what I’ve learned from God’s Word?

4. How can I begin to apply what I have learned from God’s Word and communicate it to others?